



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Larry W. Hrubesh Attorney Docket : IL-10413  
Serial No. : 10/050,437 Art Unit : 1754  
Filed : January 15, 2002 Examiner : P. Lish  
For : **Lightweight, High Strength Carbon**  
Aerogel Composites and Method of Fabrication

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:**